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OF THE TOWN OF

# Greenland

New Hampshire



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Ralph deH. Fisher

### TOWN CLERK

Mabel E. Thaxter

### SELECTMEN

Frank G. Rolston	Term Expires 1957
John R. Brackett	Term Expires 1958
G. Newton Weeks	Term Expires 1959

### TREASURER

Eugene F. Wilcox

### TAX COLLECTOR

Andrew R. Schools

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

W. Richard Weeks	Harold A. Syphers
June R. Hatch	

### HIGHWAY AGENT

W. Richard Weeks

### AUDITORS

Herman W. Parker	Frank E. Wirling
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### CHIEF OF POLICE

John M. Sargent

### DEPUTY POLICE

Raymond J. Maher

John L. Carlton	Frederick Bourassa
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### CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William B. Brackett

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy H. Chisholm

## HEALTH OFFICER

Harold A. Syphers

## DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Herman W. Parker

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Russell A. Rolston	Term Expires in 1957
Carrie W. Beck, Treas.	Term Expires in 1958
Thornton N. Weeks	Term Expires in 1959

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frank J. Lane	Term Expires in 1957
Horace W. Cannon	Term Expires in 1958
Everett W. Bennett	Term Expires in 1959

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Allen B. Lewis	Appointment Ends in 1957
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## WATER BOARD

James E. Amee	Edmund Hulme
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## PLANNING BOARD

Donald A. Yeaton	Appointment Ends 1957
Allen B. Lewis	Appointment Ends 1958
Richard S. Moody	Appointment Ends 1959
Everett W. Bennett, Jr.	Appointment Ends 1959
Frank J. Lane, Sec.	Appointment Ends 1960
Arthur N. Gagnon, Chairman	Appointment Ends 1961
Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio	

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Maurice A. Hamel	Appointment Ends 1957
Elroy D. Witham	Appointment Ends 1958
Sheldon R. Robinson	Appointment Ends 1959
Waldo K. Butterfield	Appointment Ends 1961

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L.S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Greenland Central School in said Greenland on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

(The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. to elect town officers. Discussion and action on the articles in the warrant will take place at 8:00 P.M.)

2. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the result of the election of Town Officers.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The estimated amount for town charges is \$14,452.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building, repair, and maintenance of highways and bridges. The estimated amount is \$5,500. for summer work and \$3,000. for winter.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62.52 against the State's \$416.79 for construction and maintenance of Class V roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450. for the extermination of moths, and elm tree beetles.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for the support of the Weeks Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for the care of the cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will enact the following by-laws for the care, preservation, protection and use of the public cemetery in the Town of Greenland, (submitted by the Trustees of Trust Funds) :

#### CEMETERY BYLAWS

1. The sale of lots in the cemeteries owned by the Town of Greenland shall be restricted to residents of Greenland and their families. Resale of lots or parts of lots is prohibited.
2. No interment shall be made in any lot until the price for said lot has been paid.
3. The price to be charged for any lot shall be computed at \$50.00 per grave, including grading.
4. Every monument or headstone shall rest on a well constructed foundation of masonry or comparable material at least two feet deep, and including an apron four inches in width around the base. Corner stones shall set level with the ground.
5. All markers must be set flush with the ground, except in the old section of the cemetery where they may be set in conformation with presently existing markers.



6. No hedges or curbing are to be permitted on any lot, nor will any trees or shrubs be planted thereon.
7. No tablets, markers or other devices of wood or other perishable material are permitted.
8. No person shall raise or lower the grade of any lot or cause the same to be graded or maintained at any level other than that established for the cemetery.
9. No person shall leave any refuse on any lot, path or any other place within the cemetery other than at such place or places as may be designated for disposal of refuse.
10. All interments shall hereafter be made in a concrete or other imperishable vault.
11. All persons who hereafter purchase lots shall, at the time of the purchase, pay to the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Greenland such sum as may be set by the schedule adopted by said Trustees for the perpetual care of said lot.
12. There shall be in the Town of Greenland a Board of Cemetery Trustees, to consist of three members, one to be elected each year for the term of three years, which said Board shall have the care and control of the town cemeteries and shall make annual report of their doings to the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the guarantee of ambulance service by the City of Portsmouth.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to be used in participation with Government Wild Life, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, and the Water Resources Board for reconstruction of the dam at Winnicut River.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for the care of parks.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525. for Civilian Defense purposes. This money to be expended at the discretion of the Civil Defense Director and the Selectmen.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,490. to be used with the \$1,000. raised in 1956 to purchase a police cruiser.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240. for the purpose of providing and installing a two way radio in the Tank Truck of the Fire Department. Said sum to defray one half the expense of providing and installing above equipment.

18. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

FRANK G. ROLSTON,  
JOHN R. BRACKETT,  
G. NEWTON WEEKS,  
Selectmen of Greenland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK G. ROLSTON,  
JOHN R. BRACKETT,  
G. NEWTON WEEKS,  
Selectmen of Greenland, N. H.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,377.53	\$ 1,400.00
Railroad Tax	350.00	373.97	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	275.00	357.79	300.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Cash			343.34
Dog Licenses	300.00	125.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	175.00	148.46	150.00
Filing Fees	8.00		5.00
Building Fees	125.00	311.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	5,230.95	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property		181.81	
Uncollected 1955 Property Tax	6,918.34	7,384.67	
Uncollected 1955 Poll Tax	190.00	174.00	
Uncollected 1956 Property Tax			14,228.48
Uncollected 1956 Poll Tax			214.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	580.00	524.00	576.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00	17.00
(c) Yield Taxes		642.42	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<b>\$ 8,641.34</b>

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,413.79	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	716.05	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	279.50	100.00
Town Clock	52.00	171.80	52.00

<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,000.00	780.96	1,000.00
Fire Department	200.00	136.88	200.00
Moth. Exterm. — Blister Rust &			
Care of Trees	600.00	450.00	450.00
Insurance	120.00	94.36	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00	41.27	525.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals, Ambulance			100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	33.00	35.00
Register of Deeds	25.00	24.00	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	600.00	659.00	700.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	5,000.00	5,679.00	5,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	2,000.00	2,967.30	3,000.00
Street Lighting	625.00	666.95	675.00
Town Road Aid	67.27		62.52
<b>Libraries.</b>			
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	100.00	327.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,041.03	1,400.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	50.00	22.00	50.00
Marine Memorial	25.00	25.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds			
Including Band Concerts	175.00	132.04	150.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Police car radio	500.00	468.27	
Planning Board	50.00		
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	800.00
Fire House Maintenance	700.00	643.53	675.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage	200.00	217.84	200.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds —			
Fire House	90.00	90.00	70.00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used By Town	70.00	70.00	70.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Dam			1,000.00
Red Phones	222.00	80.00	
New Hose	250.00	245.00	
New Equipment — Radio for Fire Truck			240.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(a) Bonds - Fire House	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Cruiser	1,000.00		1,490.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>			
<b>Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	4,364.52	4,364.52	4,400.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$26,710.79</b>	<b>\$25,390.19</b>	<b>\$28,519.52</b>

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF GREENLAND**  
in Rockingham County  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956**  
**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 14, 1957

FRANK G. ROLSTON,  
JOHN R. BRACKETT,  
G. NEWTON WEEKS,

Selectmen

EUGENE F. WILCOX

Treasurer

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**Town of Greenland, N. H.****BALANCE****ASSETS***Cash:*

In hands of treasurer	\$17,380.16
In hands of officials	343.34

*Accounts Due to the Town:*

## Due from State:

Joint Highway. Construc'n Acct's.,	
Unexpended Bal in State Treas.	448.45

*Unredeemed Taxes:*

Levy of 1955	262.91
Levy of 1954	124.38

*Uncollected Taxes:*

Levy of 1956	14,228.48
Levy of 1956, Polls	214.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	695.00

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Total Assets	\$33,696.72
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**SHEET**

**December 31, 1956**

**LIABILITIES**

*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Police Cruiser	\$1,000.00
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*Due to School Districts:*

Balance of Appropriation	21,789.63
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*State & Town Joint Highway Construction Acct's.*

Unexpended Bal. in Town Treasury	
TRA '56	67.27

*Bonds Outstanding:*

Fire House	4,000.00
Interest on bond	70.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town:	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$28,926.90
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Excess of assets over liabilities	
(Surplus)	4,769.82

Grand Total	\$33,696.72
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# UNIFORM

Town of Greenland, N. H.

## RECEIPTS AND

### RECEIPTS

#### *Current Revenue:*

#### *From Local Taxes:*

Property Taxes—Current	
Year—1956	\$51,663.66
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2—1956	524.00
Yield Taxes—1956	642.42
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	1,545.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	\$54,375.08
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	7,384.67
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—	
Regular @ \$2	174.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—	
Previous Years	815.00
Interest received on Taxes	154.96
Penalties on State Head Taxes	59.50
Tax sales redeemed	181.81
<i>From State:</i>	
Interest and dividends tax	1,377.53
Railroad Tax	373.97
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	357.79
Civil Defense	234.13
Fighting Forest Fires	12.27
Head Tax	24.28



## CLASSIFICATION

### PAYMENTS For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

#### PAYMENTS

##### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

##### *General Government:*

Town officer's salaries	\$2,413.79
Town officer's expenses	716.05
Election and registration expenses	279.50
Bad check	10.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	171.80

##### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department	780.96
Police car radio	468.27
Fire department, incl. forest fires	216.88
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	450.00
Fire House Maintenance	643.53
Insurance	94.36
Civil Defense	41.27

##### *Health:*

Health department, incl. hospitals	50.00
Vital statistics	33.00
Register of Deeds	24.00
Town dumps	659.10

##### *Highways and Bridges:*

Town Maintenance	
Winter	2,967.30
Summer	\$5,679.00
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	8,646.30
Street Lighting	666.95

## RECEIPTS — Concluded

### *From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog Licenses	125.00
Business permits	311.00
Tax Sale	338.4
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	5,230.95
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$71,530.40

### *Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Refunds	\$5.15
Sale of town property	1.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$6.15
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$71,536.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	14,704.54
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Grand Total	\$86,241.09

## PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### *Libraries:*

Libraries	700.00
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### *Public Welfare:*

Old Age assistance	1,041.03
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Town Poor	327.00
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### *Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day	22.00
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Marine Memorial	25.00
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### *Recreation:*

Parks and playgrounds	132.04
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### *Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries	800.00
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### *Unclassified:*

Damages and legal expenses	217.84
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Taxes bought by town	338.46
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Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	54.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$20,023.93
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### *Interest:*

Paid on bonded debt	\$90.00
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Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	70.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$160.00
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### *Outlay for New Construction, Equip., and Permanent Improvements:*

#### *New Equipment*

Fire Hose	245.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$245.00
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## PAYMENTS — Concluded

### *Indebtedness:*

Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$1,000.00

### *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

State Head Taxes paid State	
Treasurer	2,198.50
Taxes paid to County	4,364.52
Payments to School Districts	
1955 Tax	\$10,868.98
1956 Tax	30,000.00
	40,868.98
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$47,432.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$68,860.93
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	17,380.16
Grand Total	\$86,241.09

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, Lands and Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	140,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings	\$1,001,740.00
Mills and Machinery, 2	1,200.00
Electric Plants	302,000.00
Stock in Trade	10,446.00
Boats and Launches, 1	200.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 26	1,875.00
Cows, 268	21,500.00
Other Neat Stock, 11	550.00
Sheep and Goats, 13	185.00
Fowls, 9,296	7,071.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 8	1,250.00
Portable Mills— Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery, 1	350.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,037.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,351,404.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	88,300.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,263,104.00
N. H. Electric Co.	\$230,000.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	72,000.00
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Total	\$302,000.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$88,300.00
Nmber of inventories distributed	295
Number of inventories returned	178
Number of veterans who received property exemption	86
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	135

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expended	Over	Unexpended
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	2,400.00	2,413.79	13.79	133.95
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	716.05		20.50
Election and Registration	300.00	279.50		
Town Clock	52.00	171.80	119.80	
Police	1,000.00	780.96		219.04
Police Car Radio	500.00	468.27		31.73
Fire	200.00	136.88		63.12
Moth Extermination	600.00	450.00		150.00
Fire House	700.00	643.53		56.47
Insurance	120.00	94.36		25.64
Civil Defense	200.00	41.27		158.73
Health Officer	50.00	50.00	8.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	33.00		1.00
Register of Deeds	25.00	24.00		
Town Dump	600.00	659.10	59.10	
Roads:				
Summer Work	5,500.00	5,679.00	179.00	
Winter Work	2,000	2,967.30	967.30	
Street Lights	625.00	666.95	41.95	
Library	700.00	700.00		
T. R. A.	67.27			
Old Age	1,800.00	1,041.03		758.97
Town Poor	100.00	327.00	227.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	22.00		28.00
Marine Memorial	25.00	25.00		
Parks	175.00	132.04		42.96
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00		
Dog Damage & Legal Expenses	200.00	217.84	17.84	

Interest:			
Fire House Bond	90.00	90.00	
Trust Funds	70.00	70.00	
Bond on Fire House	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payment to Reserves:			
Police Cruiser	1,000.00		
County Tax	4,364.52	4,364.52	5.00
New Fire Hose	250.00	245.00	50.00
Planning Board	50.00		142.00
Installation of Red Phones	222.00	80.00	
	<u>\$26,710.79</u>	<u>\$25,390.19</u>	<u>\$1,887.11</u>
		Net Unexpended	
		338.46	
Taxes bought		2,198.50	
Head Tax for '56		10.80	
Bad Check		54.00	
Abatement	51,789.63	40,868.98	
School		<u>\$68,860.93</u>	
		<u>\$1,633.78</u>	
		253.33	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank G. Rolston, Selectman	\$250.00
John R. Brackett, Selectman	200.00
G. Newton Weeks, Selectman	200.00
Mabel E. Thaxter, Clerk	300.00
Auto permits	272.50
Eugene F. Wilcox, Treasurer	125.00
Frank E. Wirling, Auditor	25.00
Herman W. Parker, Auditor	25.00
Ralph deH. Fisher, Moderator	10.00
Andrew R. Schools, Tax Collector	946.29
W. Richard Weeks, Supervisor	20.00
Harold A. Syphers, Supervisor	20.00
June Hatch, Supervisor	20.00
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	\$2,413.79

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh, inventory sheets	\$3.75
sheets for Selectmen's book	2.93
dog licenses and tags	17.44
poll tax book and supplies	9.50
town clerk supplies	9.73
dog warrants	3.46
property tax book	5.75
invoice book	17.73
Edson Eastman, collector's supplies	7.45
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	18.90
Frank E. Wirling, Auditor, envelopes	.89
Portsmouth Flower Shop	5.00



Hampton Publishing Co.	283.80
Russell A. Rolston, stamps	13.58
Town Officers' bonds	82.30
Samuel Blaisdell, printing ballots	19.75
Frank G. Rolston, expenses to Assessor meet.	13.79
telephone	3.07
Mabel E. Thaxter, Clerk, petty cash	50.00
Andrew R. Schools, Collector, envelopes	17.93
cost of tax sale	7.30
postage	17.92
Eugene F. Wilcox, stamps	5.23
Arthur N. Gagnan, Pl. Bd., postage	6.30
John J. Dow, printing	4.25
Raymond Hobbs, maintaining town lines	28.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc. dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc. dues	2.00
U. S. Auto Guide	7.50
Dimock, repair adding machine	27.50
Sargent Bros., printing	17.30
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	\$716.05

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### CR.

Banked	\$5,345.15
Dog fees to clerk	35.20
Cash on hand	343.34
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	\$5,723.69

### DR.

Auto permits	\$5,294.78
Dog fees	352.00
Filing fees	12.00
Petty cash	50.00
Cash on hand	14.91
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	\$5,723.69

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries		\$2,400.00
Town Officers Expenses		850.00
Election and Registration Expenses		300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		52.00
Police Department		1,000.00
Fire Department		200.00
Civilian Defense		200.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees		600.00
Health Department		50.00
Dump		600.00
Vital Statistics		50.00
Vital Statistics	\$25.00	
Register of Deeds	\$25.00	
Town Road Aid		67.27
Town Maintenance		7,500.00
Summer	\$5,500.00	
Winter	\$2,000.00	
Insurance		120.00
Street Lighting		625.00
Maintenance, Fire House		700.00
New Equipment		750.00
Fire Hose	\$250.00	
Police Chief's radio	\$500.00	
Libraries		700.00
Old Age Assistance		1,800.00
Public Relief		100.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Parks and Playgrounds		175.00
Planning Board		50.00

Cemeteries	800.00
Red Phone System	222.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damages	200.00
Marine Memorial	25.00
Payments on Debt	1,160.00
Principal	\$1,000.00
Interest	\$ 160.00
County Tax	4,364.52
School Tax	51,789.63
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation, police cruiser	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$78,500.42

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,377.53
Railroad Tax	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	275.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,700.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	125.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	175.00
Cash Surplus	3,013.73
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$10,624.26
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	\$67,876.16
Plus Overlay	1,138.46
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$69,014.62

Less: Number 395 of Poll Taxes	
@ \$2	\$790.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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	\$807.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$68,207.62
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$68,207.62
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	790.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$69,014.62
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm., \$5.40	

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### CURRENT YEARS LEVY SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property & Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1956

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$68,207.62
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Yield Taxes	637.38

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Total Warrant	\$68,862.00
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$216.00
Int. Collected	3.56
Collected in excess of Warrant	19.00

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Total Debits	\$69,100.56
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#### CR.

Collected & Remitted to Treas.	\$53,109.81
Discounts Allowed	1,305.97
Abatements	456.30
Uncollected as per Coll. List	14,228.48

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Total Credits	\$69,100.56
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### POLL TAXES

Levy of 1956

#### DR.

Polls Committed to Coll.	\$790.00
Added Polls	8.00
Int. Collected	.07

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Total Debits	\$798.07
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CR.

Collected & Remitted to Treas.	\$524.07
Abated	60.00
Uncollected as per Coll. list	214.00

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Total credits	\$798.07
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PREVIOUS YEARS LEVY  
Property Taxes of 1955

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$6,918.34
Int. Coll. Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	164.15

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Total Debits	\$7,082.49
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CR.

Collected & Remitted to Treas.	\$7,056.81
Abatements	25.68

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Total Credits	\$7,082.49
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POLL TAXES  
Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$190.00
Added after Jan. 1, 1956	12.00
Int. Coll. Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	3.48

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Total Debits	\$205.48
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CR.

Coll. & Remitted to Treas.	\$179.48
Abatements	26.00

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Total Credits	\$205.48
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## STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1956

DR.

Original Warrant	\$2,655.00
Added Taxes	25.00
Penalties Coll.	6.50

Total Debits	\$2,686.50
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CR.

Coll. & Remitted to Treas.	\$1,766.50
Abatements	225.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per list	695.00

Total Credits	\$2,686.50
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## PREVIOUS YEARS HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$655.00
Added taxes after Jan. 1, 1956	50.00
Penalties collected	60.00

Total Debits	\$765.00
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CR.

Collected and remitted to Treas.	\$665.00
Abatements	100.00

Total Credits	\$765.00
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1956

DR.

Tax Sale on Accts of Levies of:	1955	1954
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Taxes sold to town during	
current fiscal year	\$338.46



Bal. of unredeemed taxes		
Jan. 1, 1956		\$224.31
Int. coll. after sale	1.50	4.83
Total Debits	\$339.96	\$229.14
CR.		
Remitted to Treas. during year	\$77.05	104.76
Deeded to Town during year	none	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	262.91	124.38
Total Credits	\$339.96	\$229.14

#### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE

On account of Levies of

	1955	1954
Barrett, Leroy S.	\$262.91	
Wilbur, Ida		\$124.38
	\$262.91	\$124.38

#### SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS & REMITTANCES

Collected:

1956 Property Taxes	\$53,109.81	
1956 Poll Taxes	524.07	
1956 State Head Taxes	1,766.50	
1955 Property Taxes	7,056.81	
1955 Poll Taxes	179.48	
1955 State Head Taxes	665.00	
Redemptions	181.81	
Cash on hand at beginnig of year	4.15	
		\$63,487.63
Remitted to Treas. during year		\$63,487.63

Audited Jan. 26, 1957

FRANK E. WIRLING  
HERMAN W. PARKER

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1956

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Last Year's Balance	\$14,704.54
Andrew R. Schools	63,487.63
Mabel E. Thaxter, Auto Permits	5,230.95
Mabel E. Thaxter, Dog Fees	125.00
Allen B. Lewis, Building Permits	311.00
State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	12.14
James E. Amee, Gravel Pit	1.00
State of New Hampshire, Fire Aid	12.27
State of New Hampshire, Interest and Dividend	1,377.53
New England Tel. & Tel., Recording Fee	1.00
State of New Hampshire, Civil Defense Agt.	234.13
State of New Hampshire, Head Tax Reimbursement	12.14
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	357.79
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	373.97
Total	\$86,241.09
Less Selectmen's Orders	68,860.93
Balance	\$17,380.16

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FRANK E. WIRLING

HERMAN W. PARKER

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### WINTER ROADS

#### *Filling Sand Shed:*

R. Weeks, truck	\$28.10	
S. Vickery, truck	12.30	
S. Vickery, bulldozer	12.00	
R. LaRose, labor	7.08	
D. Sturtevant, sand	9.00	
M. Merrill	8.75	
M. Nourse	2.36	
S. Vickery, sand	5.25	
Moulton & Goodwin, salt	60.00	
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		\$144.84

#### *Patching Roads with Gravel:*

R. Weeks, truck	\$31.20	
S. Vickery, truck	31.20	
S. Vickery, bulldozer	50.00	
R. LaRose, labor	4.72	
H. Berounsky, gravel	13.90	
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		\$131.02

#### *Plowing, Salting and Sanding:*

R. Weeks, truck	\$1,317.66
R. LaRose, labor	135.70
M. Merrill, labor	134.03
M. Nourse, labor	122.33
R. Wiberg, labor	9.44
M. Mahoney, labor	4.72
C. LaRose, labor	4.72
A. Hodges, labor	3.54
S. Vickery, bulldozer	10.00

R. Simpson, grader	396.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., salt	69.00	
Moulton & Goodwin, salt	484.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,691.44

### SUMMER ROADS

#### *Patching Roads:*

R. Weeks, truck	\$44.50	
M. Merrill, labor	5.90	
R. LaRose, labor	5.90	
J. Hayden, labor	5.90	
H. Caswell, labor	9.44	
S. Vickery, bulldozer	10.00	
Iafolla Construction Co., Blue Rock Mix	76.50	
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#### *Plowing Snow (April):*

R. Weeks, truck	\$84.11	
M. Merrill, labor	20.06	
R. LaRose, labor	7.08	
R. Simpson, grader	108.00	
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#### *Scraping Roads:*

R. Weeks, truck,	\$39.00	
R. LaRose, labor	15.34	
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#### *Cutting Brush:*

R. Weeks, truck	\$52.80	
G. Hayden, labor	61.36	

R. LaRose, labor	42.48
C. LaRose, labor	42.48
N. Nichols, labor	18.88
M. Nourse, labor	19.16
J. Hayden, labor	9.44
R. Wiberg, labor	2.36

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\$248.96

*Tarring Roads:*

R. Weeks, truck	\$114.75
S. Vickery, bulldozer	72.00
D. Sturtevant, sand	25.40
R. Simpson, grader	220.00
M. Nourse, labor	23.60
R. LaRose, labor	21.24
C. LaRose, labor	4.72
V. Seavey, truck	79.95
R. Worden, truck	86.95
C. Marston, truck	26.33
F. Marston, truck	23.13
R. Marston, truck	17.50
R. Hobbs, truck	16.50
Town of North Hampton	10.50
H. H. McGuire Co.	1,224.00

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\$1,966.57

*Rolston Avenue:*

S. Vickery, truck	\$88.40
R. Simpson, grader	76.00
R. Weeks, truck	49.20
W. Brackett, truck	15.20
H. Berounsky, gravel	15.70

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\$244.50

*Tuttles Lane:*

S. Vickery, bulldozer & truck	\$290.40	
P. Coakley, bulldozer & truck	262.00	
R. Simpson, grader	196.00	
R. Weeks, truck	131.20	
W. Brackett, truck	91.20	
F. Rolston, gravel	54.00	
H. Berounsky, gravel	49.10	
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		1,073.90

*Dearborn Road:*

S. Vickery, bulldozer & truck	\$480.10	
R. Weeks, truck	286.65	
P. Coakley, bulldozer & truck	262.00	
R. Simpson, grader	156.00	
W. Brackett, truck	155.10	
R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert	122.86	
Auclair Transportation Co.	8.93	
L. Chapman, truck	79.80	
H. Berounsky, gravel	65.50	
M. Nourse, power saw	52.00	
C. Coffey, truck	30.40	
F. Rolston, gravel	14.00	
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		1,713.34
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		\$5,679.00

Audited February 2, 1957.

HERMAN W. PARKER  
FRANK E. WIRLING

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

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January, 1 permit	\$6,000.00
February, no permits	
March, 1 permit	5,000.00
April, 8 permits	59,500.00
May, 5 permits	71,500.00
June, 7 permits	56,700.00
July, 3 permits	108,000.00
August, 4 permits	24,000.00
September, 2 permits	25,000.00
October, 9 permits	49,100.00
November, 3 permits	8,350.00
December, 1 permit	800.00

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Total	\$413,950.00
Total fees received	\$622.00
Paid to Town of Greenland	311.00

A total of 43 permits were issued as follows:

Single residence	24
Two Family	3
Four Family	1
Apartment alteration	1
Additions	2
Relocation	2
Camp	1
Garages	3
Other, misc.	6

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Total	43
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ALLEN B. LEWIS,  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### GREENLAND CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$67.90
Income earned in 1955 to be used in 1956	388.85
Interest received in 1956	
Portsmouth Saving Bank	294.90
Portsmouth Trust Co.	28.69
Other investments	36.38
Sale of lots	175.00
Grading of lots	62.00
Private gifts	8.00
Town assessment	800.00
Piscataqua Savings Bank	
Interest received Jan. 2, 1957	34.73
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	\$1,896.45

#### Paid:

Work in April & May	\$367.00
Moulton & Goodwin	82.07
Stephen Vickery	83.25
Box rent	5.50
Cottrell Lawnmower Co.	184.42
Weeks Library Fund	1.00
Work in June	103.50
Work in July	130.50
Work in August	17.00
Work in September	45.00
Work in October	64.50
H & H Oil Co.	18.16
Stephen Vickery	207.00
Bank charges	2.13
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	\$1,311.03

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Total on hand	\$585.42
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### GREENLAND SIDEWALK FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$151.76
Interest earned	35.00
Dividend earned	2.18
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$188.94

### SCHOOL FUND

Town of Greenland Bond Interest	\$35.00
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### LIBRARY INTEREST RECEIVED 1956

Amoskeag Saving Bank	\$65.00
Manufacturers Trust Co.	205.50
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	108.00
New York City Bond	10.00
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	\$388.50
Paid Library Trustees	388.50
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Balance due	.00

Audited February 2, 1957

FRANK E. WIRLING,  
HERMAN W. PARKER

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1899	Caroline Weeks	Sidewalks	Town of Greenland, N. H.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,000.00
1899	Caroline Weeks	Schools	Town of Greenland, N. H.	1,000.00	35.00	35.00	1,000.00
1899	Caroline Weeks	Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	65.00	65.00	2,000.00
1899	Salter Fund	Library	City of New York	500.00	10.00	10.00	500.00
1902	Robert Manson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1904	John H. Clark	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1911	Josephine Hines	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1912	Frank W. Rand	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1914	Robert W. Stimpson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	105.00	3.17	3.17	105.00
1914	Harvey M. Clay	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1915	Annie R. Chapman	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	105.00	3.17	3.17	105.00
1917	Harriet A. Rideout	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1917	John B. Lowd	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1921	Mary E. Haines	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1922	Alice C. Hatch	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300.00	9.98	9.98	300.00
1922	Sarah A. Ball	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1924	Elmer D. Moulton	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1924	John E. Seavey	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1925	Oliva S. Pickering	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1926	Simeon S. Brackett	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1927	Breakfast Hill Cemetery	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1928	Annie M. Perry	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00

1929	Arthur J. Sewell	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1930	Edward Robie	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.26	3.26	100.00
1930	Rufus W. Weeks	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	9.76	9.76	300.00
1930	Annie A. Philbrook	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1932	George F. Olton	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1932	Ralph Hall	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1932	Charles Hatch	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1933	Salva E. Simpson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1933	William Fernald	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1933	Grace A. Wesslehoff	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1933	J. H. Wendell	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	300.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
1934	Augustus Speed	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1934	Charles E. Liley	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1935	George W. Clark	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1935	Bertram E. Stewart	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1935	Robert E. Porter	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1935	William A. Parslow	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1935	G. Avery Beals	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1935	William H. Leach	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1935	Edward H. Pickering	Cemetery	Malden Savings Bank	100.00	3.10	3.10	100.00
1936	Helen C. Norton	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1936	Fred H. Kennard	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1936	Mrs. James Webster	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1937	Jacob M. Durard	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1937	George E. Davis	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1938	Iniz Barnett	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1938	Howard Durgin & James Pettigrew	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1939	Laura M. Wiggins	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1939	E. J. York	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.00	4.23	4.23	140.00
1940	Bertha Vaughan	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1940	Lorenzo D. Duntley	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

1940	Nellie Mahoney Truman	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1940	George W. Berry	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1940	Arthur Joy	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1941	Annie Lingley	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1941	Bradbury Sherwood	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1941	Bertha B. Margeson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400.00	12.09	12.09	400.00
1942	Dennis Mahoney	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1942	Sarah Mann	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
1942	Percy Rowe	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1943	Adelaide Weeks	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1943	Mary P. Rokes	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1943	Edward W. Holmes	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1943	Annie M. Chapman	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1943	Charles H. & Fannie M. Brackett	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1944	James R. Mayers	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1944	Daniel Antrabus	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1945	Alfred Clough	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1946	James H. Smith	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1947	Caroline Avery Berry	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1947	Edward G. Clough	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1947	Stephen Evans	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	60.00	1.80	1.80	60.00
1947	Samuel Fitzgerald	Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	Portsmouth Savings Bank	31.70	.95	.95	32.65
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	Manufacturers Trust Co.	2,600.00	205.50	205.50	2,600.00
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	2,300.00	108.00	108.00	2,300.00
1948	Percy T. Perkins	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1948	Jewett Lot	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1949	Mary Whitten	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1949	A. H. Stronson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00

1949	Thomas J. Brackett	Cemetery	2 Shares Bank of America	88.25	7.60	7.60	88.25
1950	Efim Trofimovich	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1951	May Lamprey	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1951	Myra O. Ireland	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1951	Arthur F. Cook	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1951	Abbie B. Durell	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1951	Elsie E. Smith	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1951	Lillian M. Smith	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1951	Irving & Russell Rolston	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1952	William A. Walker	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1952	Abenedago Robinson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1951	Archie J. Whittier	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1953	Clarence E. Gowen	Cemetery	21 Shares Mass. Investors Trust	140.00	8.47	8.47	140.00
1953	Edwin Brackett	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
1953	Clinton M. Packer	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400.00	12.09	12.09	400.00
1954	J. S. H. Frink	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1954	Fay Wilson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1954	Paul McMullen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1954	Theodore Ferber Lowd	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
1955	Reginald C. Jones	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	125.00	3.77	3.77	125.00
1955	Albert D. McKay	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
1955	Ellis G. Walden	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.53	5.53	200.00
1956	Mrs. Davis & Daniel P. McIntire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
1956	Annie Marden	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.00	3.00	150.00
1956	George Waterhouse	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	1.00	1.00	200.00
1956	Chas. & Wendall Parker	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	.75	.75	100.00
1956	Carl Akerley	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	.25	.25	50.00
1955	Interest Rec'd. in 1956		Portsmouth Savings Bank		4.19	4.19	
1956	William R. Weeks	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTALS				\$22,595.90	\$854.15	\$854.15	\$22,595.90

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Date: January 27, 1957. Everett W. Bennett, Horace W. Cannon, Frank J. Lane, Trustees.  
Audited: February 2, 1957 by Frank E. Wirling and Herman W. Parker.

## AUDITORS GENERAL REPORT

### TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT

#### Debit

Total Tax Levy, 1956	\$72,290.00	
Uncollected 1955 Taxes (Prop., Poll, Head & Nat. Bank Stock)	7,763.34	
Added Taxes	350.56	
Interest Collected	167.70	
Penalties	66.50	
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		\$80,638.10

#### Credit

Total remitted to Treasurer*	\$63,301.67	
Abatements allowed	892.98	
Discounts	1,305.97	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	15,137.48	
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		\$80,638.10
*Does not include 1955 Bal	\$4.15	
Tax Redemptions	181.81	
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		\$185.96

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

#### Cash Book

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$14,704.54	
Rec'd. Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	71,536.55	
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		\$86,241.09
Payments Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	68,860.93	
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		\$17,380.16

Bank Statement

Bal. First Nat., Dec. 31, 1956	\$16,513.88	
Undeposited Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956	2,305.29	
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	\$18,819.17	
Less outstanding checks	1,439.01	
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		\$17,380.16

TOWN CLERKS ACCOUNT

Debit

Auto Permits, 1955	\$86.02	
Auto Permits, 1956	5,223.67	
Dog Licenses	352.00	
Filing Fees	18.00	
Bad Check	10.80	
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		\$5,690.49

Credit

Remitted to Treasurer	\$5,355.95	
Fees retained by Clerk	35.20	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	299.34	
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		\$5,690.49

FRANK E. WIRLING,  
HERMAN W. PARKER

Auditors

## WEEK'S LIBRARY REPORT

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We have had 34 new borrowers: adult 13, juvenile 21.

One hundred and thirty-nine new books have been added this year.

In spite of the stormy weather our circulation has kept up very well. The library has been open every library day.

Our circulation:

Adult fiction	2,277
Adult non-fiction	399
Juvenile	2,530
Special books from Concord	20
Magazine	414
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Total	5,640

As usual our friends are generous with their magazines. The bookmobile is helpful with its books. We certainly appreciate these helpful things.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. THAXTER,

Librarian



## LIBRARY REPORT — 1956

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$3.81
Trustees	1.00
Vaughan Fund	313.50
Salter Fund	10.00
Town	700.00
Fines	23.68

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\$1,051.99

Paid:

Librarian's salary	\$300.00
Books	283.40
Oil	248.54
Electricity	38.56
Janitor	10.00
Insurance	60.00
Painting	84.41
Paint	5.63
Supplies	10.15
Magazines	5.00
Postage	.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1956	5.70

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\$1,051.99

Respectfully submitted,  
CARRIE W. BECK,

Treasurer

Audited February 2, 1957

FRANK E. WIRLING,  
HERMAN W. PARKER

## WEEKS FUND FOR CARE OF LIBRARY

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On deposit Dec. 31, 1955	\$89.67
Interest from Amoskeag Bank	65.80
Interest from Piscataqua Bank	1.43
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	\$156.10

Paid:

Insurance on contents	\$14.24
Arnold Holmes, cutting bushes, 1954	2.50
Parker Rolston, care of lawn	11.85
Balance on deposit, Jan. 1, 1957	127.51
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	\$156.10

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. BECK,

Treasurer

Audited February 2, 1957

FRANK E. WIRLING,

HERMAN W. PARKER

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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During 1956 the Fire Department answered a total of nineteen calls for fire. Sixteen of these calls were local, with only one causing appreciable property damage. This was the fire at Mr. Gauvins on Post road July 20, 1956 in which the barn was completely destroyed and for a time threatened the house and also the neighboring property. Prompt action by the local department and the quick response of Mutual Aid from Portsmouth, Rye, Newington, North Hampton and Hampton prevented further spread of the fire. The balance of the fires occuring were grass, chimney, flooded oil burners and one car fire.

Under the Mutual Aid System Greenland provided help to Stratham and Newmarket for a total of three calls.

The Fire Department has continued to add to its equipment as funds will permit and during the year purchased two new lengths of Hard Suction Hose to replace worn-out hose. Also purchased were two Chemox Gas Masks and three battery operated Hand Lanterns.

We wish to thank the townspeople and local organizations for their continued support, also a special thanks to the Fire Department Auxiliary for their efforts in raising funds to complete the hall at the Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BRACKETT,

Chief, Fire Dept.

# FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

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## YOUR TOWN DUMP

### USE IT FREELY

### CARE FOR IT

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your dump freely—help keep it safe.

Number of local fires	none
Number of acres burned	none
Number of permits issued	235

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Fire Chief

ROY H. CHISHOLM,  
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

GREENLAND

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1956

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD

William H. Eckhart	Term expires 1957
Frank L. Hertel	Term expires 1958
Lena Kohlhase	Term expires 1959

### MODERATOR

Ralph deH. Fisher

### CLERK

Mabel E. Thaxter

### TREASURER

Frank E. Wirling

### AUDITOR

Ruth W. Rolston

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Greenland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenland Central School in said district on Saturday the ninth day of March, 1957, at one thirty o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

The polls will be open for the election of District Officers at one thirty o'clock P.M. and may not be closed prior to seven o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To elect the following district officers:

1. District Moderator.
2. District Clerk.
3. One member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. District Treasurer.
5. District Auditor.

Article 2. To determine and fix the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the school district.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to defray the District's share of the cost thereof.

Article 5. To see if the District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Article 6. To see if the District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Article 7. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the District will designate the Chairman of The School Board as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive any funds which may be forthcoming for educational purposes from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

Article 9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to receive and expend any money that has been or will be allocated under Public Law 815 as amended.

Article 10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to expend any funds in addition to those previously budgeted, received under Public Law 874 as amended.

Article 11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into contracts of up to a maximum of 3 years duration for transportation of school pupils.

Article 12. To see if the District will establish a rate schedule for use of the school facilities by non-school activities.



Article 13. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Greenland this 21st day of February, 1957.

FRANK L. HERTEL,  
LENA F. KOHLHASE,  
WILLIAM H. ECKHART,

School Board of  
Greenland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK L. HERTEL,  
LENA F. KOHLHASE,  
WILLIAM H. ECKHART,

School Board of  
Greenland, N. H.

# BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENLAND

1957-1958

## EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	Expenditures 1955-56	Estimated Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 325.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 330.00
Supr.'s Salary (local share)	355.50	414.00	492.25
Tax for state wide supervision	370.00	414.00	466.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	332.58	349.80	356.21
Supplies and expenses	322.61	325.00	350.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	16,346.00	25,275.00	27,000.00
Books & other Instruc. Aids	145.97	800.00	700.00
Scholars' Supplies	142.89	800.00	800.00
Supplies & other expenses	308.48	300.00	400.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	1,802.54	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fuel	562.89	1,300.00	1,600.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	648.87	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	347.38	300.00	1,200.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	343.90	402.50	435.12
Transportation, elementary	4,470.00	4,500.00	5,000.00
Tuition, high	12,573.50	17,300.00	22,995.00
Special funds and activities	30.70	200.00	175.00
School Lunch	1,141.09	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Teachers' Retirement	1,164.74	1,803.08	1,814.06
Social Security			100.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds, etc.	610.92	1,550.00	1,322.50
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$42,345.56</b>	<b>\$62,133.38</b>	<b>\$71,336.14</b>
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Lads and New Buildings			
Additions and Improvements	2,121.82		1,600.00
New Equipment	522.88	700.00	
<b>TOTAL, CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$ 2,644.70</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>			
Principal of Debt			6,000.00
Interest on Debt		1,575.00	3,317.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$44,990.26</b>	<b>\$64,413.38</b>	<b>\$82,253.14</b>

# RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 7,813.52	\$ 5,146.54	
State Aid (Equalization Fund)	1,230.80	2,352.55	
State Aid (Bond Issue)			1,200.00
Federal Aid (Public Law 874)	4,313.91	4,200.00	4,000.00
Federal Aid (Hot Lunch)	745.09	800.00	900.00
Trust Funds	35.00	35.00	35.00
Other	129.50	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$14,257.82</b>	<b>\$12,634.09</b>	<b>\$ 6,235.00</b>
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	35,868.98	51,789.63	76,018.14
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$50,126.80</b>	<b>\$64,423.72</b>	<b>\$82,253.14</b>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1955-1956

Exeter	\$3,298.50
East Kingstan	166.50
Greenland	355.50
Kensington	207.00
Newfields	168.75
Stratham	303.75
State's Share	2,500.00
	<b>\$7,000.00</b>

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$7,813.52
Rec'd from Selectmen, '55-'56 approp.	35,868.98
Rec'd. from State Treasurer	1,975.89
Rec'd. from U. S. Treasurer	4,313.91
Rec'd. from Trust Fund	35.00
Rec'd. from all other sources	129.50
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	\$50,136.80
School Boards orders paid	44,990.26
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$5,146.54

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statments, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Greenland, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

July 21, 1956

RUTH W. ROLSTON,

Auditor

## **REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**

### **GREENLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

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Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$5,146.54
Rec'd. from Selectmen, '56-'57 approp.	30,000.00
Rec'd. from State Treasurer	2,556.11
Rec'd. from U. S. Treasurer	2,205.79
Rec'd. from Trust Fund	35.00
Rec'd. from all other sources	19.50
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Total receipts	\$39,962.94
School Boards orders paid	26,646.83
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$13,316.11

FRANK E. WIRLING,  
District Treasurer

## **REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**

### **GREENLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

#### **BUILDING FUND**

August 4, 1956 to December 31, 1956

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Rec'd. from First Nat. Bank of Boston	
Bond Issue	\$110,489.74
School Boards orders paid	87,278.90
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Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$23,210.84

FRANK E. WIRLING,  
District Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
July 6, 1955	State Treasurer	Milk Program	\$ 12.12
July 16, 1955	Alliance Supper	Hall Rent	3.00
Sept. 16, 1955	U. S. Treasurer	Federal Aid	218.00
Sept. 21, 1955	State Treasurer	State Aid	1,230.80
Sept. 30, 1955	Carrie Beck Guild	Hall Rent	3.00
Oct. 10, 1955	Great Bay Pomona	Hall Rent	2.50
Oct. 10, 1955	Betty Davis Reception	Hall Rent	3.00
Oct. 11, 1955	Mrs. James Mahaney	Hall Rent	1.50
Oct. 25, 1955	Fire Dept. Auxiliary	Hall Rent	1.50
Nov. 2, 1955	Farm Bureau	Hall Rent	1.50
Nov. 9, 1955	State Treasurer	Milk Program	3.63
Nov. 17, 1955	Town Treasurer	Selectmen	10,000.00
Nov. 22, 1955	P. T. A.	Hall Rent	7.50
Dec. 6, 1955	Town Treasurer	Interest on Bond	35.00
Dec. 6, 1955	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	106.05
Dec. 6, 1955	State Treasurer	Milk Program	6.96
Dec. 6, 1955	Fire Dept. Auxiliary	Hall Rent	1.50
Dec. 20, 1955	Carrie Beck Guild	Hall Rent	3.00
Dec. 30, 1955	Town Clerk	Filing Fees	2.00
Dec. 27, 1955	Town Treasurer	Selectmen	15,000.00
Dec. 29, 1955	Greenland Fire Dept.	Hall Rent	3.00
Jan. 6, 1956	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	103.75
Jan. 6, 1956	Grange	Hall Rent	24.00
Jan. 6, 1956	Bunker Wedding	Hall Rent	3.00
Jan. 6, 1956	Alliance	Hall Rent	3.00
Jan. 7, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	9.27
Jan. 28, 1956	U. S. Treasurer	Federal Aid	196.91
Feb. 1, 1956	Greenland Fire Dept.	Hall Rent	3.00
Feb. 4, 1956	Pomona Grange	Hall Rent	3.00
Feb. 4, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	9.84
Feb. 24, 1956	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	115.85
Feb. 4, 1956	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	79.00
Feb. 16, 1956	Jette Wedding	Hall Rent	3.00
Feb. 20, 1956	Pomona Grange	Hall Rent	3.00
Feb. 23, 1956	Junior Order	Hall Rent	11.00
Mar. 3, 1956	U. S. Treasurer	Federal Aid	3,899.00
Mar. 3, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	12.88
Apr. 3, 1956	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	83.70
Apr. 3, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	8.52
Apr. 14, 1956	Mrs. Ralph LaRose	Hall Rent	8.00
Apr. 18, 1956	Carrie Beck Guild	Hall Rent	1.00

Apr. 21, 1956	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	80.96
May 2, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	16.96
May 8, 1956	Greenland Fire Dept.	Hall Rent	3.00
May 18, 1956	Town Treasurer	Selectmen	9,000.00
May 23, 1956	Carrie Beck Guild	Hall Rent	1.50
May 24, 1956	Fred Bourassa	Hall Rent	1.50
May 25, 1956	P. T. A.	Hall Rent	17.50
June 2, 1956	State Treasurer	Lunch Program	66.16
June 2, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	12.72
June 13, 1956	Church Supper	Hall Rent	1.00
June 19, 1956	State Treasurer	Milk Program	16.72
June 26, 1956	Town Treasurer	Selectmen	1,868.98
June 28, 1956	Junior Order	Hall Rent	10.00

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**\$42,323.28**

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Greenland, New Hampshire:

Herewith is my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1956-1957 opened with the following personnel:

Mr. Eugene Haight, Principal and teacher of Grade 8; Mrs. Gwendolene Sanderson, teacher of Grade 7; Mrs. Arlene Dahl, teacher of Grade 6; Mrs. Marion Kenison, teacher of Grade 5; Mrs. Elinor Milbury, teacher of Grade 4; Mrs. Lillian Hodges, teacher of Grade 3; Mrs. Mary Varrell, teacher of Grade 2; Mrs. Margaret Blake-ney, teacher of Grade 1; Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music teacher; Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse; Mr. Harold Mataver, Handwriting teacher.

This list includes two additional teachers who supplement last year's staff and thus a teacher for each grade is provided. The new teachers are Mrs. Arlene Dahl Greenland and Mrs. Elinor Milbury of Hampton Falls.

The item of primary importance in the minds of all concerned is the excellent addition to the school plant. The citizens should be congratulated for their willingness to provide this very fine school plant for the use of the youth of the town. The building is of good construction and everything about it is attractive and conducive to an improved school program. Some of the features of the building program are worthy of note and from an educational standpoint are considered to be important requirements of a modern school building.

1. Each of the new classrooms has about 830 square feet of floor space which provides ample room for desirable activities.



2. A large first grade room was made out of the old auditorium area which is an excellent classroom for youngsters just entering school.

3. All but one of the classrooms in the original building have been greatly improved by being enlarged.

4. Ample green chalkboards and bulletin boards at heights which children can use are provided.

5. Full length windows which cover an entire wall in each of the new classrooms provide excellent natural light. Modern fluorescent fixtures furnish the right type of artificial light.

6. The lighter shades of asphalt tile on the floor, the light pastel colors which decorate the walls and the natural wood furniture all help to lighten the appearance of the rooms.

7. The fine auditorium should serve as an excellent community center as well as an educational area for various school programs and functions.

8. Areas such as the principal's office, the teachers' room and the modern gang toilets are decided improvements in the school plant.

It is my sincere feeling that the School Board, the Building Committees and the architect have worked diligently on this project and have had only one interest in mind; namely, to obtain the best possible school building for the money that was available. I don't see how the many steps that had to be taken prior to the start of construction on the building could have been speeded up any more than was done. Apparently it is too much to expect to build a plant of this proportion in any shorter period of time than six months. It has been a pleasure for me to work with these people on the project.

At this writing, the Greenland School District has received notice that about \$8,400.00 is being reserved by the Federal Government under Public Law 815 to be used for the purchase of equipment for the new school. To date one tenth of this amount has been received. As soon as possible the necessary furniture will be ordered for the various rooms and areas.

For about one half of this school year the teachers, students, and other school personnel have been working under severe handicaps. I would like to congratulate all concerned for the manner in which they have accepted make-shift arrangements and have proceeded to make the best of everything under these trying conditions. I can only state that the new plant has been well worth waiting for.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to make contributions to the school program.

The Trustees of the Parish House should be commended for allowing the first grade to use their facilities for the first semester.

Mrs. Laura Allen and her assistant Mrs. Isabelle La Rose deserve much credit for the excellence of the Hot Lunch Program.

Mr. Burton Brackett as janitor has taken a great deal of interest in the building program and he has done much to facilitate the use of the temporary classroom areas during the period of construction.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

I again express appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT

Superintendent,

Supervisory Union No. 16

Greenland, New Hampshire  
January 17, 1957

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am again privileged to submit the annual report of the Principal of Greenland Central School.

Twenty-one students graduated from Central School in June, 1956, which is the largest graduating class on record.

Last spring the Eighth Grade went on a class trip to Provincetown, Mass., presented a one-act play, and served a supper. A weekly class in Ballroom Dancing was held for Grades V-VIII. An average of thirty-six pupils attended.

The boys played eight baseball games, winning one. The girls played two softball games with North Hampton.

School opened in September to the accompaniment of the sound of heavy machinery, pneumatic drills, saws, hammers, and shouting men. Teaching was difficult then and I think the teachers and children deserve much credit and commendation for their spirit and co-operation during that time.

Now that the building is practically completed we are all looking forward to the day we can occupy it and "spread out" a little.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. La Rose are to be complimented on maintaining the high standard of the Hot Lunch Program under difficult conditions.

The Superintendent and the members of the School Board are to be commended for the time and effort they have put into the building program. The people of Greenland are to be congratulated for facing their problem squarely and providing a building which should be adequate for some time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. HAIGHT,

Principal

Greenland, New Hampshire

January 11, 1957

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

There have been no major outbreaks of communicable diseases in Greenland since my last report. The health of the children has been very good on the whole. The major health objective in the protection of the school age children has again been polio inoculation.

The planned physical examinations by a physician has had to be postponed until the facilities are available in the new school addition. These will begin before spring. Parents will be notified of the dates for the examination of their children and it is hoped that as many parents as possible will be present.

Several children are attending the new speech classes held at the Health Service office in the Exeter High School.

I would like to thank the teachers and the parents for their help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.

School Nurse

Greenland, New Hampshire

January 11, 1957

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

For many children entering the first grade, the musical experience that they have in the school are among their first. It is true that radio and television give children the opportunity of listening to music, and this is good if the music is good. Fortunate are those children who have had a musical environment in the home during their pre-school years.

The importance of the classroom teacher in the school music program cannot be over-emphasized, for it is she who can provide richness in the lives of the children, as daily musical experiences for the pupils must be provided by her. Much help can be given her with a record player and some good records.

As music educators stress the importance of bodily response to music, much is done, especially in the lower grades, with this type of musical experience. Responding to music through various types of rhythmic activities, action songs, singing games, dancing and work with rhythm band are examples of this type of activity.

As many children have not found their singing voices when they first enter school, work to obtain this result is important.

In the third grade, work with tonettes is begun. This is valuable as a beginning for note reading, and also often gives the pupils an interest in studying another instrument later on. A clarinet instructor recently told a new pupil that he thought that her work with the tonette in school had been a big help to her in learning to play this new instrument. It is true that the tonette and the clarinet have similar features.

Learning the fundamentals of music, note-reading, part-singing, dancing, listening to music and music appreciation are also part of the music program.

At the graduation exercises in June, musical selections were rendered by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

In the fall, because of the addition of two new teachers, it became necessary for the music teacher to spend a full day at Greenland, instead of one-half day, as she had previously done.

Previous to the Christmas holidays, the students of the seventh and eighth grades presented a short Christmas musical program at the December P.T.A. meeting.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the P.T.A., the teachers and the parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Greenland, New Hampshire

January 11, 1957



TABLE I

## GREENLAND PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Central School	25	19	15	27	18	15	17	15	0	0	0	0	151
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Port-mouth Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	12	9	52
Totals	25	19	15	27	18	15	17	15	20	13	12	10	206
1956 Comparisons	19	15	23	24	16	15	15	21	12	11	13	9	193

TABLE II

## GREENLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	P. C. of Attendance	Visits of Supt.	Cases Tardiness
1946-'47	37	56	46	102	91.67	3.88	95.55	95.94	88	15
1947-'48	37	62	41	103	90.76	7.33	98.09	92.52	98	30
1948-'49	37	64	46	110	99.46	7.49	106.95	93.00	108	84
1949-50	39	64	49	113	98.3	6.8	105.1	93.46	100	88
1950-'51	38	79	47	126	108.4	6.3	114.7	94.49	102	63
1951-'52	38	75	54	129	111.62	7.48	119.10	93.79	108	35
1952-'53	38	80	50	130	116.96	5.88	122.84	95.19	102	74
1953-'54	38	72	65	137	120.54	6.40	126.94	95.21	89	94
1954-'55	38	83	74	157	133.0	8.80	141.8	93.80	78	132
1955-'56	38	96	87	183	145.1	7.60	152.7	95.10	117	175

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1955-56

Marvel Dahl  
Jon Gale

Sandra Hogan

Anita Sanford  
Linda Street

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957 - 1958

School Opens - Sept. 4 (Wed.)

Closes - Dec. 20 (Fri.)	75 days	16 weeks
Opens - Jan. 2 (Thurs.)		
Closes - Feb. 21 (Fri.)	37 days	8 weeks
Opens - March 3 (Mon.)		
Closes - April 25 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens - May 5 (Mon.)		
Closes - June 17 (Tues.)	31 days	7 weeks
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	183 days	39 weeks

Holidays:

October 17 and 18 - State Teachers' Convention

November 11 - Veterans' Day

November 28 and 29 - Thanksgiving Recess

May 30 - Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 4 and November 28.

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# Vital Statistics

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# RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date 1956	Name of Child	Sex		Ltv. or Still	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female					
Jan. 13	Robert B. Harvey	M	L	F	Frederick Harvey	Barbara Gove	Sanford, Me.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Jan. 23	Thomas P. Maher	M	L	R	Raymond Maher	Camilla Perkins	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Newburyport, Mass.
Feb. 6	George T. Crothers	M	L	R	Robert G. Crothers	Patricia Cannon	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 6	Dudley E. Carter, Jr.	M	L	D	Dudley E. Carter	Joanne E. Ricker	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
Feb. 17	Michael A. Rogers	M	L	C	Charles J. Rogers, Jr.	Marlene Moore	Montgomery, Mo.	Temple, Texas
Mar. 5	Robin D. Schach	F	L	R	Richard E. Schach	Pauline Bergeron	Farmington, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 21	Jane S. Mori	F	L	C	Charles A. Mori	Ellen J. Page	Portsmouth, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mar. 21	Kathleen M. Trainor	F	L	R	Richmond P. Trainor	Geraldine Burgon	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Apr. 3	Frederick J. Brown, Jr.	M	L	F	Frederick J. Brown	Glenna Astbury	Sedgwick, Me.	Blue Hill, Me.
Apr. 8	Donna J. Emery	F	L	F	Frank M. Emery, Jr.	Marita Williams	Stoneham, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 13	Susan M. Fuller	F	L	L	Lincoln Fuller	Muriel Pomerleau	Livermore Falls, Me.	Livermore Falls, Me.
May 24	David E. King	M	L	E	Edward F. King	Madlyn Waterhouse	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
May 27	Arthur R. Sourille	M	L	E	Edmond Sourille	Jacquelyn Willis	Portsmouth, N. H.	Portland, Me.
June 12	David A. Rolston	M	L	P	Parker A. Rolston	Elizabeth Jackson	Portsmouth, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
June 13	Robert F. Durgin	M	L	F	Franklin P. Durgin	Ruth Wartman	Greenland, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
June 16	Steven A. Malleur	M	L	B	Bruce Malleur	Ruth Hurlbert	Norwich, Conn.	Yarmouth, N. S.
June 26	Susan A. Ehnstrom	F	L	J	John A. Ehnstrom	Rose Reddy	Gardiner, Mass.	L. I. City, N. Y.
July 4	Steven W. Chandler	M	L	C	Calvin B. Chandler	Elizabeth Davis	Peabody, Mass.	York, Me.
July 30	Ray G. Mehl, Jr.	M	L	R	Ray Gene Mehl	Alfretta J. Thomson	Clarkston, Wash.	Copan, Okla.
July 30	Peter A. Markavitch	M	L	A	Alphonse Markavitch	Frances M. Kovera	Lawrence, Mass.	So. Boston, Mass.
Aug. 4	David Q. Shaw	M	L	L	Albert Shaw, Jr.	Gladys Penley	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 10	James M. Elliott	M	L	G	Glen L. Elliott	Betty J. Crown	Stockton, Kansas	Agra, Kansas
Sept. 5	Mildred V. Gauvin	F	L	R	Roderick Gauvin	Augusta O'Meara	St. Ann, N. B.	New York, N. Y.
Sept. 9	Russell A. Britt	M	L	N	Nolan E. Britt	Dora M. Moore	Portsmouth, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.

Sept. 21	Peter M. Turner	M	L	Laban Turner	Jean True	Eastham, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 11	James S. Parker	M	L	Herman W. Parker	Barbara Goodsoe	New Castle, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 6	Jonathan D. Allen	M	L	Dan C. Allen	Mary E. Evers	Fayetteville, Ark.	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 16	Mark W. Flamand	M	L	William Flamand	Edith Hanson	Concord, N. H.	LaCrosse, Wis.
Nov. 20	Lynn E. Hutchins	F	L	Charles K. Hutchins	Penelope D. Pantos	Kennebunk, Me.	Warcester, Mass.
Nov. 20	Eileen M. Hussey	F	L	Robert M. Hussey	Anne V. Brackett	Greenland, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov. 21	Patricia A. Lewis	F	L	Duane Lewis	Nancy Turner	Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Nov. 28	Charles R. Kohlhasse	M	L	Webster Kohlhasse	Lena Remick	Bertha, Minn.	Farmington, N. H.
Dec. 23	Paul B. Davis	M	L	Byron C. Davis	Regina Davidson	Concord, N. H.	E. Braintree, Mass.

# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date 1956	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 25	Charles E. Fall Frances M. Hoffman	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Harold Fall Frances Wentworth Charles Hoffman Elaine Owens F. H. Bourassa, Sr. Natalie Davis C. C. Dame Elizabeth McNeil Perry Pinney Eva Littlefield Theodore Arendt Florence Knight Theodore King Nettie Crosier Thomas Noel Charlotte —	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Mar. 9	Frederick Bourassa, Jr. Priscilla A. Dame	18 17	Massachusetts New Hampshire		Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Mar. 10	Richard B. Pinney Jane Arendt	17 17	New Hampshire Maine		Rev. P. J. Kenneally Roman Catholic Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
Apr. 11	Willard O. King Ella W. Clark	69 70	New Hampshire P. E. I.		Raymond Bowden, Jr. Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
May 1	Louis Leccese Grace T. Ferrelli	42 36	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Joseph Leccese Egilda Perrilo Frederick King Grace Trefethern William Taunton Edna Way Owen Shields Mary Campbell Harold Pederson Helen Petersen Lloyd Miller Dorothy Remsen	Arthur Gagnon Justice of the Peace Greenland, N. H.
May 27	Benjamin W. Taunton Margaret B. Shields	46 44	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
June 8	Edward R. Pedersen Marjorie E. Miller	25 27	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Rev. Sion M. Lynam Minister Greenland, N. H.

July 20	Thomas S. Taylor Elizabeth Wiley	42 39	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Seth Taylor Mary Thorley Webster Arey Clara Hardy Joseph Simoneau Lillian Heath Leslie Marcotte Lila Denyou	Rev. Sion M. Lynam Minister Greenland, N. H.
Sept. 16	Roy E. Simoneau Avis J. Marcotte	18 16	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Rev. Sion M. Lynam Minister Greenland, N. H.

# RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date 1956	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Mar., Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Edward L. Patterson	86	Canada	M	W	W	Andrew Patterson	Melinda Rines
Jan. 14	William R. Weeks	75	Greenland	M	W	M	George W. Weeks	Sarah Robinson
Mar. 1	Harlan V. Pickard	64	Rowley, Mass	M	W	M	Charles Pickard	Emmeline Tracey
Mar. 5	Mary B. Dearborn	68	Dover, N. H.	F	W	M	George Whipp	Elizabeth Bartlett
Apr. 4	Frederick Brown, Jr.	1 d.	Portsmouth (baby)	M	W	M	Frederick Brown	Glenna Asbury
Apr. 17	Agnes Godfrey	82	Springfield, Vt.	F	W	M	—— Randall	Not Known
Apr. 17	Gertrude A. Dyer	62	Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	—— McComiskey	Not Known
May 3	Augusta M. Akerley	76	Hampton, N. H.	F	W	W	Jeremiah Godfrey	Eliza Fogg
May 7	Barbara A. Beals	43	N'buryport, Mass.	F	W	M	Charles Dority	Elizabeth Sargent
May 19	Edward A. Mayette	80	Enosberg, Vt.	M	W	M	Edward A. Mayette	Victor Lezotel
May 28	Adrian P. Hart	59	Philadelphia, Pa.	M	W	M	Albert Hart	Mary Hurd Putnam
July 4	Gustav Svenson	85	Norway	M	W	M	Not Known	Not Known
Aug. 5	Frank Philbrick	79	No. Hampton	M	W	W	Woodbury Philbrick	Jane Jenness
Sept. 17	Elmer C. Durard	63	White Creek, Tenn.	M	W	S	George Durand	Josephine Mayo
Oct. 14	Vivian S. Orff	53	Taunton Mass.	F	W	D	—— Soule	Not Known
Oct. 15	Edith Nettie Hodgdon	76	Shadyack, N. B.	F	W	W	Alexander Terrio	Lenore ——
Oct. 24	Emma O. Stiansen	79	Bath, Me.	F	W	W	Henry W. Owen	Mary E. Brown
Nov. 24	William E. Thompson	58	Portsmouth	M	W	M	John E. Thompson	Mary Chandler
Dec. 6	John Farr	95	England	M	W	W	Alfred Farr	Mary Davis
Dec. 12	Mary E. Graves	76	P. E. I.	F	W	M	Charles Steward	Annie Ramsey
Dec. 16	Annie M. Chapman	75	Greenland	F	W	S	Joseph Chapman	Mary E. Moulton









